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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 12, 2004

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This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 12, 2004, for which the two month shortened statutory period (see Office Action Summary) for reply is set to expire on October 12, 2004. While it is believed that no extension of time or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: